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Dr. Jane Summerson  
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Dear Ms. Summerson,

I am writing to you as President of the Southeast Valley Coalition and as a concerned resident of Las Vegas.

Our Coalition had a speaker to our last month meeting and was informed of many discrepancies that are in the large volume of information that was written. It seems to me that the Energy Department has not done all the studies that should be done to make sure that everyone across the whole United States would be safe from any leakage of the nuclear waste.

I don't understand why each state that has nuclear waste couldn't find a place either in their own state or one much closer than Yucca Mt. for their deposits. Why should one state have to bear the burden of the whole country?

There must be other mountains that could be tunneled to accommodate the waste throughout the country.

To bring all that waste through Las Vegas and especially down our main streets is the most unthinkable thing I can imagine. Las Vegas has had to concern themselves with the bomb test sites and all the residue they left behind I think it's time other parts of our country do their part, and share the burden of burying the waste that wasn't produce in Nevada.

Please give us some consideration and do more studies before making a final decision on Yucca Mountain.

Sincerely,

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